

PEACE IS DESIRED BY THE ITALIANS

GOVERNMENT MAY ABANDON ABYSSINIA.

A Special Envoy to Be Sent to King Menslek—Marquis di Rudini Likely to Be the New Premier—The Masses of the People Opposed to War.

London, March 7.—A special dispatch from Rome says that King Humbert has ordered Signor Franzoi to undertake a special mission to the Abyssinian Negus Menelek. Signor Franzoi believes that it is best to conclude an honorable peace with the Abyssinians and abandon the country.

Rome, March 7.—The incoming ministry makes a complete change in the colonial policy of the country, as advocated by many prominent men, and is determined to make peace at any price with the Abyssinians.

The Marquis di Rudini is now looked upon as likely to yield to the representations of his friends and consent to undertake the formation of a new cabinet, with General Ricotti as minister of war.

In Rome there is a marked improvement in the demeanor of the populace. Business is proceeding as usual. There was serious rioting at Parma.

At Milan a large mob marched through the principal streets, smashing windows right and left, yelling execrations on Crispi and his ministers and calling for the trial and prompt execution of Gen. Baratieri.

The rioters made their way to the railroad station with the intention of preventing the departure from Milan of the army reserve of that city and neighborhood belonging to the class of 1872. But, anticipating trouble, the authorities kept the men in the barracks and sent a regiment of infantry to guard the railroad station. These precautions only served to increase the excitement of the mob leaders and an attempt was made to break into the depot. A number of sharp encounters between the rioters and the soldiers and police followed. The soldiers and carabinieri were pelted with stones and the points of the bayonets and swords were used to drive back the crowds. A number of soldiers and policemen were injured and scores of rioters were slightly wounded.

The excitement in this city broke out afresh yesterday when it became known that the workmen's and other societies had been quietly at work organizing a great demonstration to proceed to the capitol and appeal for a prompt recall of the Italian forces from Africa. The projected demonstration proved to be insignificant. A few speeches were made by radical leaders, but to only a sparse audience. The police prevented anyone from obtaining an entrance to the capitol.

The Popolo Romano refers to the fact that considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the Italian garrison of Adigrat, and that another great disaster is feared. The troops there, it is admitted, have only three days' supply of provisions and they are known to be surrounded by the Shoan army. Unless promptly relieved, Adigrat, it is said, must fall and a further massacre of Italian soldiers may follow.

Dispatches from Massowah to the Italian papers show that the Italians fought bravely at Adowa and obeyed orders wherever they were led. But they were badly organized, and there was no direct control over the distribution of the forces. The men lost heart when they saw their officers fall. Several desperate rallies were made, which might have saved the position if they had been properly supported. The Italian line officers fought to the last with sword in hand.

General Arimondi and Colonel Galliano, with 300 white soldiers, are now reported to be prisoners in the hands of the Shoans. It is reported that Kassala is now surrounded by the Derivishes. The Italian war vessels at Massowah are prepared to act in the event of the Shoans making a descent upon Arkike.

According to the Italia Militaire, the Italian losses amount to 4,500, of whom 3,000 belonged to General Albertone's column. It is positively ascertained that General Dabormida is dead. The only thing known of General Albertone is that he fell wounded in the attack.

Among the military men there is a strong sentiment in favor of pushing the campaign in Africa to the utmost, even if it is necessary to call out all the army reserves and send 50,000 additional troops to Abyssinia. But the sober-minded representatives of the business community advocate a policy of peace, even if it is necessary for Italy's pride to suffer in order to obtain these ends. The masses, as a rule, are opposed to any further sacrifice of the lives of Italian soldiers, and they are in sympathy with those who favor a complete change in the colonial policy of Italy.

London, March 7.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Nice contains an interview with Mr. Gladstone, in which he expresses himself deeply grieved over the Italian defeat, and said he feared that if the present adventurous policy were persisted in it may cost Italy the loss of her constitutional unity.

MUST HELP ITALY.

Germany and Great Britain Interested in the Matter. Berlin, March 7.—The Cologne Ga-

zette, an excellent semi-official paper, declares that Italy must begin another campaign or lose its reputation. From Paris comes word that in parliamentary lobbies it cannot be seen how or why Italy can or should continue this war. It loses nothing by withdrawing and loses everything by continuing. In fact, the people of Italy will revolt if the war be pursued. French statesmen argue that Great Britain must help Italy because of its strength and position in the Mediterranean sea. They say if Italy is relegated to a second grade power Great Britain will lose Egypt and Germany will lose Alsace-Lorraine. The idea is general that the triple alliance is suffering under a severe strain; indeed, the crisis is so grave that Great Britain, Austria, and Germany are expected soon to declare where they stand in the light of these new events.

Crispi Not Assassinated. Rome, March 7.—The rumor circulated in Paris, Toulon and Brussels, and thence telegraphed to London and the United States, that Premier Crispi had been assassinated, has no foundation whatever.

POLICE CHECK A MOB.

Spanish Venting Their Hate Against the United States. Madrid, March 7.—The United States consulate at Valencia came near being attacked again Friday. In spite of the government prohibition, a manifestation, instigated by the mob, took place. The crowd moved through the streets toward the consulate. It was, however, protected by civil guards and approach to it proved impossible.

Spanish hatred of America knows no bounds. The officials are doing what they can to preserve order, but the masses of the people are rife for any sort of manifestation of their feelings. After the disturbance in Valencia the alcalde personally called on the American consul, and the first families of the city politely offered him the use of their houses, and expressed sympathy.

In addition to the demonstrations at Valencia, there were also similar manifestations of hostility to the United States at Delores and Alicante. There was also a demonstration of sympathy made before the French consulate at Valencia.

Minister Taylor, in an interview, denied that he had any thought of sending his family to France, or that he had been a victim to personal aggression. He also said that he had no intention of going to the opera on Saturday. He had been there only once during the past year. The legation is still guarded, but the city is quiet.

GREEN-GOODS MEN CAUGHT.

Clever Work of Postoffice Inspectors at Chicago.

Chicago, March 7.—Through the sharp work of postoffice inspectors in the Chicago division another gang of "green goods" men has been captured. Three men were arrested yesterday, and the officers seized a satchel filled with new money in bills of the denominations of ones, twos, fives and tens, put up in packages, and amounting to \$25,000, according to the valuation given on each package. There were four men in the party, one of whom escaped in the melee at the Old Delaware hotel at Cottage Grove avenue and Sixty-third street at noon when the raid was made. The names given by the captured men were: Charles Herd, Albert Gray and Frank Smith.

Swedish-Americans to Meet.

Chicago, March 7.—The second annual convention of the Swedish-American republican league of Illinois will begin its deliberations Monday, March 9, at Rockford. The membership of the convention is made up of representatives from Swedish leagues in all parts of the state, numbering about 600. There will also be visitors from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska, making it one of the most notable gatherings of Swedish-American citizens ever seen in this state. There are auxiliary leagues in twenty-one counties, and in addition to their delegates there will be visitors from each county.

Woman Suffrage Defeated in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 6.—The senate Friday effectively ended the movement for equal suffrage in this state. Senator Kilbourn called up the senate joint resolution to amend the constitution and tried to have it made a special order for next Tuesday. Senator Carpenter moved to table the resolution, and it was carried by a vote of twenty-five to twenty-four. Senator Kilbourn then moved to reconsider, and the motion was also tabled on motion of Senator Carpenter. The house passed a bill providing for taxing bicycles.

The report of the senate committee on interpenetration was submitted to that body. It includes the bill to legalize the manufacture of liquor in Iowa on a 65 per cent petition of the voters in municipalities of more than 5,000.

Illinois Dairymen Elect Officers.

Princeton, Ill., March 7.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dairy-men's Association here Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George Gurler, DeKalb; vice president, R. R. Murphy, Garden Plains; secretary, E. E. Critchfield, Chicago; treasurer, Joseph Newman, Elgin. The above, with A. S. Judd, Dixon; J. G. Spicer, Edelstein; John Stewart, Elburn, and S. G. Loverill, of Tiskilwa, will form the board of directors.

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & CO.

GENERAL FEELING OF CONFIDENCE REPORTED.

Cuban Resolutions and Baltimore & Ohio Trouble Had No Bad Effects On Business—Failure of Proposed Tariff Bill Affects Wool—The Week's Failures.

New York, March 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The Cuban resolutions and the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio were events of sufficient importance to affect almost any genuine market, especially for securities. It therefore argues either remarkable strength of condition or an entire want of life and genuineness in the market that the prices of the sixty most active railroad stocks, which averaged \$49.74 per share Feb. 1, have never fallen since that date lower than \$49.36, nor risen above \$50.85 per share.

"The industries all report a slightly lower range of prices, except for iron and steel products. The bar combination which advanced prices not long ago finds an increasing part of the business absorbed by outside works. The demand for no class of iron products is at this time brisk, but large structural business is expected in the spring, and there is still much hopefulness about railroad orders, as earnings continue to improve.

"Prices of wool have declined, according to the quotations printed by Coates Bros. of Philadelphia, an average of 2.4 per cent within the month of February, presumably because of the failure of the proposed tariff bill, which included duties on wool. At present the sales are the smallest recorded for years, at the three chief markets only 3,303,000 pounds the past week, against 4,858,300 pounds a year ago, and 6,310,600 in 1892.

"There is no improvement whatever in the demand for woolen goods, and a number of establishments have closed, or reduced working force. Reports are frequent that many of the largest mills are about to stop production for a time, in order to give the market opportunity to clear itself.

"Speculation in breadstuffs has not been particularly active, nor has the change in prices been important. Western receipts of wheat were 2,311,333 bushels, against 1,824,933 for the same week last year, having been in February 1,069,144 bushels, against 4,419,446 last year. On the other hand, Atlantic exports again fall behind those of last year, amounting for the week to 1,541,135 bushels, flour included, against 1,880,222 last year. With continuing large receipts corn remains substantially unchanged in price.

"The cotton market has continued its downward movement, spot has fallen 3-16 cent again, and the May option 20 points. The receipts continue as before, so large as to render quite inadmissible the low estimates of the crop of 1895, and at the same time the preparations for planting this year go on at such a scale that it is believed by many conservative observers that the crop, with favoring weather, may prove one of the largest on record.

"Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States, against 234 last year, and 68 in Canada, against 58 last year."

CULLOM IS A CANDIDATE.

Illinois Senator Declares that He Seeks Presidential Honor.

Washington, March 7.—When asked for an authoritative statement as to the various reports concerning his candidacy for the presidency Senator Cullom of Illinois said: "After due consideration and careful investigation of the situation I have said to the people of Illinois that I should deem it a high honor to have the support of my state delegation at the St. Louis convention. I am a candidate to that extent, and I may add that I now see no reason why I should not continue to be a candidate.

"In making this announcement I desire that it should be understood explicitly that in entering the race I do not become a party to any scheme. I do not do it for the purpose of hurting or helping any other aspirant except in so far as my own success might have that effect. I have gone into the contest simply because I consider the ambition a worthy one, and will take my chances with others in the final result."

Hard Coal Found in Indiana.

Greensburg, Ind., March 7.—Henry Christian, a capitalist and gas and oil well driller, while drilling a gas well struck a vein of genuine anthracite coal. The vein was found about fifty feet below the surface of the ground and is about fifteen feet deep. Experts pronounce it the genuine anthracite coal, the only bit ever found in this state, and the only coal ever found in the eastern or southern part of the state. A shaft will be sunk at once and a mine opened. Stock companies will at once be organized to sink holes on adjoining farms.

EVERYBODY KNOWS PRIME & WEST ARE AHEAD OF THE TIMES.

Michigan Bank Fails. Frankfort, Mich., March 7.—The Bank of Frankfort has failed and was closed Friday. Liabilities, \$32,000; assets, \$60,000.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT ON FRIDAY, MAY 1

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TO BE PUSHED.

House Managers Assured the Senate Will Not Delay Work—Senator Morgan Presents a Minority Report On the Seal Question—General News From Washington.

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Reed and Chairman Dingley and Cannon have been assured by representatives of the senate steering committee that if the house can complete its work by May 1 the senate will not delay adjournment a week beyond that time. This has strengthened the determination of the house management to redouble its efforts to crowd business along. The speaker and his lieutenants are said to be greatly disturbed over the seemingly well-authenticated report that the president will reconvene congress in special session if it adjourns without the enactment of legislation for currency reform and the relief of the treasury, but they are, nevertheless, determined to go through the program by forcing an adjournment without unnecessary delay.

SHOULD ABIDE BY PARIS AWARD.

Senator Morgan Opposes Dingley Seal-Extermination Bill.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Morgan, who led the opposition in the committee on foreign relations to the Dingley bill for the extermination of the fur seals of Alaska in case of the refusal of England, Japan and Russia to agree to arbitration for their better protection, has completed a minority report. He takes strong grounds against the bill, both on the score of humanity and of international rights. He says the seals find in the ocean their worst enemy—the pelagic sealer. The sealer's work is described by the senator as "outlawed by the universal sense of humanity," and he criticises the bill as an effort to foil the enemy by placing the destruction in the hands of the agents of the government. He thinks it improbable that Russia and Japan would unite in the cruel policy of destruction unless they should do so for the mercenary purpose of enhancing the value of their own herds, which he does not believe these governments are capable of.

Abolishing the Fee System.

Washington, March 7.—The house Friday passed the legislative appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for a week. Most of the time, however, was consumed in the consideration of the amendment to abolish the fee system in the cases of United States attorneys and marshals. This amendment was perfected and adopted. The house then entered upon the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, the largest of the regular supply bills, which carries \$91,943,757. During the general debate, Mr. Loud explained that the bill did not propose to abandon the inspection system inaugurated by this administration, but the terms of the bill cut off the force employed by the first assistant postmaster general and increased that of the regular inspection force under the fourth assistant postmaster general. A bill was passed to abolish the cash payment of pensions, the purpose of which was to protect veterans who squandered or were swindled out of the pensions on quarterly pay days.

May Override the Veto.

Washington, March 7.—The senate committee on public lands has practically decided to report back the Arizona school land bill recently vetoed by the president, with the recommendation that it be passed over the veto.

General Walker Explains.

St. Louis, March 7.—General I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is in this city, en route to the department encampment at Minneapolis, Minn. When asked if he had read the Washington dispatch in which Senator Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, spoke in reference to the proposed joint parade of the blue and gray in New York on July 4, General Walker said that he had. He stated that the union soldiers harbor no ill-will or vindictive feeling toward their late foes in arms, but they do insist that both their banner and their uniform shall be laid away, and, if possible, forgotten, as General Lee suggested when he surrendered at Appomattox.

Pittsburg Hostile to Quay.

Pittsburg, March 7.—The republican city committee met last night and adopted resolutions declaring against Senator M. S. Quay as a presidential candidate. The resolutions further declare McKinley to be the choice of Pittsburg's 20,000 republican voters. But in order that there shall be fair play they declare that the names of McKinley and Reed shall be submitted to a popular vote.

Winter Wheat in Good Condition.

Chicago, March 7.—Reports from points in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, and Kansas indicate the winter wheat is in generally good condition, with a decreased acreage. Indiana is the only striking exception, where it is reported that wheat has not wintered well.

THE LA PENA is a five inch, lovingly clear Havana ten cent cigar.

THEY SAY OLNEY WILL RESIGN

Washington, March 7.—It was given out on good authority today, that Secretary of State Olney would resign because of the president's statement to the press.

BLACKBURN IS ELECTED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Senator Blackburn was today reelected. It is a victory for free silverites.

CHEATS THE MOB.

Etlinger, the Mountain Woodsman, Kills Himself Rather than Be Taken.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 7.—The most sensational tragedy that has occurred in the Alleghany mountains for many years was ended Friday afternoon by the dramatic suicide of W. R. Etlinger, the mountain woodsman who for thirty hours held at bay a mob of several thousand people who clamored for his life. After the house had been fired over his head and the flames were rapidly eating their way to where he had stored a large quantity of dynamite he faced the crowd and blew out his brains.

Knowing that Mrs. Etlinger and her two children were in the house, the crowd all morning yelled for her to come out. When the roof came crashing down Etlinger sprang up from the cellar-way. In one hand he carried a revolver and in the other a rifle. Around his waist was a beltful of cartridges. Turning to the crowd, and without the slightest trace of fear, he cried: "I don't want to hurt any of my neighbors, but no man can take me to prison." Up went the arm holding the revolver and as quick as a flash two bullets were fired into his head. He sunk with a groan.

A minute or two before Etlinger came out of the cellar, his wife with a desperate effort managed to tear herself away, and while he was busy firing at the mob at one opening she passed her two children out and dragged herself after them at another. As she was running toward the crowd her husband, with a curse, sent three bullets after her. Fortunately she was not struck. Sheriff Condo said that at least 2,500 bullets had been fired into the house during the thirty hours it was under siege.

It is feared the excitement she went through and the fear that her husband would kill her and her two children before he took his own life has almost unbalanced Mrs. Etlinger's mind. Thinking she would get away her husband chained her in the cellar. There she remained all night.

Great sympathy is expressed for Constable Berner, who was killed by Etlinger. He was elected on the platform that he would "take" Etlinger, and was sworn in last Monday. When asked if he would fulfill his election promise he said: "Yes, I'll pay it with my life, if necessary." His first official act was to go after Etlinger.

IOWA COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Majority of the Delegates Instructed for Allison.

Grinnell, Iowa, March 7.—The republicans of this county held a convention here Friday and elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Resolutions favoring Allison for president, and ex-Judge W. R. Lewis, of this county, for supreme bench of Iowa, were passed unanimously.

The republican convention at Fort Dodge selected an Allison delegation to the state convention, and passed resolutions endorsing Allison for president, Dolliver for congress, and Weaver for state supreme judge.

The Linn county republican convention held at Marion passed a long set of resolutions endorsing Allison for the presidency, and the delegation goes instructed for him.

At the Jones county republican convention a resolution was adopted favoring McKinley as a second choice for the presidency.

The last of the eleventh congressional district delegates to the republican convention at Des Moines will be chosen to-day. The district is solid for Allison.

Blackburn Losing Supporters.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The slough of the sound money men from Blackburn to Carlisle came in the joint assembly Friday, ten of those who had voted for Blackburn on the forty preceding ballots deserting him and joining with the five original sound money men voting for Carlisle. Several other desertions are expected within the next few days, and the Blackburn organization seems irretrievably shaken. The republicans hope to unseat Kaufman, democrat, in the house, and if they can get Populist Poor, they will be able to elect.

Kansas Delegates for McKinley.

Concordia, Kan., March 7.—The fifth congressional district republican convention to select delegates to St. Louis and a presidential elector met Friday with seventy-two delegates present. The resolutions endorsed republican principles and instructed the delegates to use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination of McKinley.

McKeen Opens His Campaign.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The candidacy of Riley W. McKeen, ex-president of the Vandallia railway, for the United States senate was formally announced Friday. Handsome apartments on the second floor of the Hotel Denison were set aside as permanent headquarters and Rolla G. Oglesbee was induced to resign his clerkship.

FIND BABE'S BONES IN A BASEMENT

BELOIT NOW HAS A SMALL SIZED SENSATION.

W. B. Vosburgh Buys a Residence and Discovers the Skeleton of a Child In the Cellar—Elgin Man Corners Omro Creameries—The Editors Adjourn—State Specials.

Beloit, March 7.—Beloit has something of a sensation to talk about just now. W. B. Vosburgh, who recently purchased a house on the west side, found the skeleton of a baby in the cellar, and the affair has caused considerable excitement.

Omro Creameries Combined.

Omro, Wis., March 7.—[Special]—August Notling, of Elgin, Ill., has got a combine on creameries in the western part of this county. He has purchased the whole cream at Omro, Enreks, Barth, Rockford, Poygan and other towns.

Elect Officers and Adjourn.

Milwaukee, March 7.—The Wisconsin Press association closed its sessions late Friday afternoon, after electing officers. C. W. Bowron, of the Oshkosh Northwestern, was made president. One of the most important papers of the session, on the subject of libel laws, by C. W. Bowron, of the Oshkosh Northwestern, opened the morning session. Mr. Bowron's review of the libel laws of the state, with samples of their practical workings, were listened to with the deepest interest by members of the association.

Whole Family Cremated.

Alma, Wis., March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the house of G. Oldhouse, a carpenter, who lived about five miles from here. The entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Oldhouse and five children, was burned to death. The origin of the fire is yet unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Death of a Pioneer Republican.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 7.—Freeman R. Stewart, one of the men who met at Ripon, Wis., and formed the republican party, died Friday, aged 74 years. He was a native of Madison county, New York.

SPAIN'S CUBAN POLICY.

Statement Made to the New York World by Canovas.

New York, March 7.—The World prints an authentic statement of the policy of Spain as to Cuba and congress from Prime Minister Canovas. He says: "Nothing will be omitted on our side to show our desire to preserve cordial relations with America. I am convinced that we possess sufficient means to quell any hostile demonstrations. The government of Spain regrets and has made all the amends possible for the manifestation already made of the indignation which the speeches at Washington naturally excited among the ever loyal people of Spain.

"The United States is a great power, and, until it recognizes the object and encourages the aims of the insurrectionists in Cuba it is friendly to Spain. After the recognition of the belligerency in Cuba by the United States it would be impossible for the government of Spain to accept the good offices of President Cleveland, or to permit any interference whatever. Nevertheless, I still hope some means will be found by the president to avoid alienating the friendly relations with the United States which Spain has shown, this week that she prizes highly.

"We cannot admit that the slightest ground exists for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, whose so-called president, the marquis of Santa Lucia, and the members of his executive council are nomads, like the rebel bands, ever on the move. For instance, they are nearly surprised and captured this week by a Spanish column in the province of Las Villas."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TALKS.

Rumors of His Intentions as to Cuba Are Unfounded.

Washington, March 7.—"I see it is assumed in certain quarters," said President Cleveland, Friday morning, "that a deliverance published a few days ago on the Cuban question may be taken as defining the attitude of the administration on that subject. I wish to say I never saw the statement nor heard of it until I read it in the newspapers, and even then neglected to read all of it, supposing it represented nothing more than a newspaper guess. I do not know how it originated, nor by whom it was constructed or inspired, but I do know that I am in no manner responsible for it, nor in any way related to it.

"I only desire to say in addition, that I do not know whether the publication referred to represents the views of the administration on the Cuban question or not. I have never found any difficulty in communicating with the people in a manner which leaves no doubt as to the authenticity of any statement purporting to represent my views."

To Boom Gen. Manderson.

Omaha, March 7.—It has been decided to hold a meeting in Omaha to-night of Nebraska republicans as a demonstration in favor of General Manderson for president.

A GOOD THING—Push it along, the L. S. Press editor



A LIVELY DEBATE AT THE MEETING

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MET LAST NIGHT.

The Question of Electrical Wires Causes a Colloquy in Which Inspector Wentworth and Captain Pliny Norcross Participated—The Old Officers Are Re-Elected.

There was a lively debate in the course of the Business Men's Association's annual meeting last night. Protection from fires was the subject. Franklin H. Wentworth, electrical inspector for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, was introduced to the meeting, and told briefly of the work that he was doing. The National Board of Underwriters have employed the company which Mr. Wentworth represents, to inspect every city in the country where an electric plant is installed. He reports on the manner in which each building is wired, and this report is sent to the district board of underwriters, as a basis for amending rates or suggesting changes. Mr. Wentworth said that the wiring in Janesville was done much better than in many cities of the class, but pointed out a number of defects that should be remedied in the interest of all concerned. He recommended city supervision of the service of wiring and construction of all electric companies entering the city, and gave a few illustrations of defective wiring which he had discovered here. The tests he suggested were ordinary ones, showing the effects of crossed wires, etc.

Ordinance Now Framed. A. A. Jackson pointed to the fact that an ordinance covering electric wire inspection was framed two years ago, but the city have never put the plan into operation.

Capt. Norcross declared that the electric light companies were ready at any time to remedy any defects brought to their notice. He intimated that the insurance companies were much more interested in increasing rates than in remedying defective electrical service. A spirited colloquy followed, Mr. Wentworth explaining that he was merely inspecting Janesville institutions for the insurance board and new nothing about the rates. When this report was forwarded such of the risks as were fitted with improper construction would be listed for repairs.

Other Business Not Reached. So much time was taken with the insurance discussion that there was no time to talk of co-operative grain buying or the Drug Manufacturing Company. President W. T. Vankirk occupied the chair during the evening, and Frank C. Haselton acted as secretary. The annual dues were reduced from \$6.00 to \$1.00 and the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—W. T. Vankirk. First Vice President—P. J. Mount. Second Vice President—A. L. Kavelle. Secretary—Frank C. Haselton. Treasurer—A. P. Burnham. Director for three years—W. H. Greenman.

EDGERTON WANTS WATER WORKS

A Council Committee Appointed To Look Into the Plan. The citizens of Edgerton are now discussing the feasibility of putting in a system of water works. At the last council meeting, W. H. Wheeler, of Beloit, presented a proposition for a system, which proposition was read and taken under consideration by the council, and a committee consisting of Alderman Earle, T. A. and E. B. Ellingson and City Clerk Henry Johnson, to investigate.

MUST PAY CASH FOR WHEELS

Janesville Dealers Say That Cash Only Insures a Profit. The chances are that few bicycles will be sold on the installment plan this season. Last summer a number of the local dealers sold wheels on monthly payments, but this year it is different, for a number of the dealers lost money by so doing. "My motto will be 'cheap for cash,'" remarked a west side dealer, "for past experience teaches me that the monthly payment plan cuts the profit down too low."

Tax Notice. There remains ten days in which to pay estate and county taxes for 1895. All persons interested will please take notice. JAMES A. FATHERS, City Treasurer. March 2, 1896.

Bed Feathers. Renovated on short notice, at the Dye Works. C. F. Brockhaus, Proprietor.

A SOCIETY smoke, the "Lyonettes" 5 cents.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

If you have money to burn, smoke Lyonettes cigar.

The Lyonettes will soon be found in all first class places.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Smoke Lyonettes. They are the best.

SLIGHTLY damaged cotton flannels at just half price. Bort, Bailey & Co. M. S. TAYLOR is advance agent for the Primrose & West. Consult him for particulars.

ALL wool plain and twined red flannels in the fire and water sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHEN calling for a cigar, always ask for the Lyonettes or they will give you a cheap, inferior article.

We invite a comparison of prices. The closer the investigation the better we like it. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

If you believe in patronizing the people that patronize you, ask for the Industrial Cigar Co. fine cigars.

We have broken the record of all previous attempts, by placing the Lyonettes on the market for five cents.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and you get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

LACE and chenille curtains, dry, cleaned and colored like new, at the Dye Works. Goods called for and delivered. Carl F. Brockhaus, Proprietor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. W. A. Peterson. Sunday school at 12. Class meeting at 9:30 and 12 o'clock. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

275,587 new customers was our gain for 1895, also the respect and confidence of our regular trade. We shall try for a greater gain for 1896. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THIRTY-inch cotton and wool white baby flannels, was 20 cents, now 9 cents; 30-inch, was 60 cents, now 30 cents; 27-inch was 65 cents, now 35 cents. These are slightly damaged goods and at the price won't last long. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We sold the Majestic steel range, now we have a Garland steel range in use but a short time, in perfect order. Regular price \$47; will let this one go for \$29.50. At Lowell's cash store on the corner.

WHERE are the boomers now. They are tumbling over each other trying to get their prices on a level with the house who has all along fought the advance and is still fighting it. We are bound to keep the quality up and the price down. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A POT of gold is supposed to be concealed at the bottom of the rain bow. We are all after it. Pause in your search my friend long enough to inspect our stock of stoves, tin ware, crockery, shoes and house furnishing goods. Begin to get rich by saving money on your purchases. The best of goods at lowest prices. Lowell's cash store.

The Midwinter Fair. What a grand time we had at the Midwinter Fair. What crowds of good natured people were there. To view the exhibits placed in array. From the homes and the farms of "Old Rock" for display.

'Twas a miniature fair, on a liberal scale,— One cannot attempt to describe in detail; Just give here and there a hurried survey, And tell of it all in a general way.

The merchants of Janesville, progressive and wise, Offered many good premiums; opened the eyes Of the farmers who brought in the fruits of their toil, Handed back, for their labors, by Rock county's soil.

There was grain of all kinds; a generous supply Of wheat, oats and barley, buckwheat and rye; And tobacco and popcorn, hay-seed and wool,— (A subject of which tariff essays are full.)

Of "garden truck," too, a respectable store; Baskets and measures heaped up, running o'er With onions, potatoes and turnips for sale, And cabbage and squashes,—yes, sauer kraut, too.

Such big ears of corn,—red, yellow and white; Such potatoes,—'twas truly a wonderful sight; Rock county, we're prouder than ever of you; With an "old-fashioned season" what couldn't you do?

The good housewife, too, from her kitchen domain, Brought a splendid exhibit of what hand and brain Can do for the temporal welfare of man, Who likes to live high whenever he can.

There was graham bread, ginger bread, brown bread and white, Pans of raised biscuit, both flaky and light, Pumpkin pie, apple pie, custard pie, mince All fit for an epicurean prince.

Doughnuts and ginger snaps, cookies and cheese Made from the choicest of recipes, Cakes of all sizes, descriptions and brands, Toothsome creations from feminine hands.

In fact, the display was exceedingly fine, And demonstrated clearly that such a combine Twixt the folks from the country and those from the town, Insures the reward of success for a crown.

And you, young business men in good Janesville town, Working early and late, did your part upreal brown. Rest assured that your labors have not been in vain.

For the ultimate outcome for you will be gain. So now let us profit by that which is past. With a hope that this first, will-by no means be last.

And may we all be here next season to share In the pleasures attending the Mid-winter Fair. ULYSSES G. WAITE. Afton, Wis., March 7, 1896.

The Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes. The A. Richardson Shoe Co. have just received a line of bicycle shoes that strike the mark more closely on common sense wheel shoes than any that have ever been introduced. They are called the Ball Bearing shoes and are made from the "Prince of India" leather in black or russet for ladies, gentlemen and boys. Although it is a little early perhaps to purchase bicycle shoes, it is not too far in advance to see the good things and think about them. You certainly will be interested in this shoe.

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR CHURCH GOERS

PASTORS MAKE THEIR SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Staff Captain Winchell of the Salvation Army to Speak at All Souls and the Congregational Churches—W. P. Behan to Address the Baptists.

ALL SOULS—The Peoples Church. Morning lecture at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject: "How a Soul May Be Lost." The school for Religious Culture, the Conversation class and the Emerson class will meet at noon. Culture Club lecture at 5:00 p. m. Subject: "The Salvation Army." Address by the Staff Captain W. W. Winchell of Milwaukee. A special collection to be taken up for the benefit of the army work. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Culture club will give a social in the church parlors. The social is in honor of "the breaking up of a hard winter" and no one is expected to present themselves in rich apparel or fine raiment.

CHRIST CHURCH—Third Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 p. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "An Important Matter for Consideration." Young Men's Bible class at 12 p. m. Christ Church Cadet service at 4 p. m. Evening service and lectures at 7 p. m. Topic, "The British Church and Augustine." Lenten services, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:15, Tuesday and Thursday, 4 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Knowledge and Freedom." Evening subject, "Doubts and Doubters." Special music by the male quartette at the evening services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Evening services at 7, addressed by Captain W. W. Winchell of Milwaukee, commander of the Salvation Army for Wisconsin. Meeting of Christian Endeavor at 6. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

TRINITY CHURCH—Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Matins, Litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 noon. Young Men's Bible class 4:00 p. m. Evening song and sermon 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and 7:30 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic, "The Good Samaritan." All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic: "Liberty." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Herod Agrippa's Answer."

BAPTIST CHURCH—Warren P. Behan, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, will preach both morning and evening.

OCEAN BOATS TO BE CROWDED.

The Steamship Companies Tell Agents to Make Booking Early.

Janesville people who are contemplating a trip abroad this summer had better secure passage at once. This is the inference gathered from a message that local steamboat agents have received this week. Agent Charles E. Jenkins who represents the American Line was among those who received notice, and that company advises all people who wish to cross the ocean this summer to book their passage without delay for on all their boats their bookings for both the first and second cabin have been made months ahead.

THE SLATE OF COMING EVENTS

For This Evening.

"Wicklow Wedding" at the Myers Grand.

SPECIAL meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 4 F. and A. M.

For Sunday Afternoon.

BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Firemen.

DIVISION No. 1 A. O. H.

DIVISION No. 3 A. O. H.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

For Monday Afternoon

THE Associated Charities.

Are You Interested.

In slightly damaged by fire and water goods. We have cut the original sale prices in half. 30 inch cotton and wool white baby flannel formerly 20 cents, now 9 cents, 30 inch white and baby flannel was 60 cents now 30 cents. 27 inch all white wool baby flannel, former price 65 cents now 35 cents, 29 inch silk warp white flannel formerly \$1 now 50 cents, 30 inch all wool white shaker flannel was 50 cents now 30 cents, 30 inch cotton and wool white shaker flannel was 35 cents now 18 cents, 81 inch all wool skirting flannel was \$1 now 50 cents. Many other broken lots included in the sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Scientific Wheel

A bicycle that is built on scientific principles and that differs very materially from the usual make of wheels is the "Relay" of which F. A. Taylor has the agency. This wheel has so many good qualities about it that it is easy to convince people that it can safely be called the best one on the market. It takes little time to explain good points and Mr. Taylor will be glad to be interviewed at any time.

THE FAIR AN EXCELLENT IDEA

Edgerton Reporter Shows the Way to a Big County Show.

Under the heading "It Was All Right," The Edgerton Reporter says: "The success of the Farmers' Institute at Janesville this week shows what is possible where the people take hold and work for a common purpose. An attractive line of prizes brought out a large competition and the attendance at the meetings was enormous. Now if the people at the county seat should show a like spirit and encouragement toward our county fair, we might set up a revival of enthusiasm and have an exhibition that would be a credit to the county."

Evansville Enterprise—Evansville was well represented at the Janesville mid-winter fair which drew great crowds to our county capital, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of all. The exhibits in all departments were very large and of fine quality. Undoubtedly this will lead to much greater things in this direction and be of much benefit, especially to farmers at a season when they can best attend to it.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CONCERT

Glee Club of the School for the Blind Will Sing Monday.

The programme for the concert by the Glee Club of the State School for the Blind, on Monday evening, has been announced as follows:

- PART I.  
1. Quartette—"Stars of the Summer Night" Hugo Feick, 1st tenor; Theodore Schmittke, 2d tenor; John Berger, 1st bass; Chester Hulbert, 2d bass.  
2. Piano Solo—"Melody" (Rubenstein) Solo (b) "Mountain Stream" (Sidney Smith) Theodore Schmittke.  
3. Vocal Solo—"A Dream" Bartlett Hugo Feick.  
4. Recitation—"The Legend beautiful" Longfellow Chester Hulbert.  
5. Quartette—"Nellie Was a Lady".....  
P. II.  
1. Vocal Solo—"For All Eternity" Mascheron Miss Anna Brandt.  
2. Vocal Duet—"What is the Song the Swallows Sing?" Messrs. Feick and Berger.  
3. Recitation—"How He Saved St. Michael's" Chester Hulbert.  
4. Vocal Solo—"Love's Sorrow" Skelly Theodore Schmittke.  
5. Quartette—"Sleep on Thy Pillow" Messrs. Feick, Schmittke, Berger and Hulbert.

GOOD MUSIC STILL IN DEMAND

Lenten Season Has Not Cut Into the Business of Orchestras.

Local orchestra leaders say that the lenten season has made very little difference with their business. Samuel B. Clemons, the leader of Clemons' orchestra, says that as long as he has been in the business he has never had so many calls. Prof. John Smith reports the same state of affairs and says that he has nearly enough dates booked to carry him clear through to Easter.

SOME SALES OF COUNTY REALTY

Transfers as Reported by Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Mary Conboy to Emma Hansen, 50 feet on a side lot 3 block 16, Hanchett & Lawrence's add., Beloit, 700  
C. Eva Ross to Charles A. House, lots 15 and 16, block 4, Hopkins' add., Beloit, 1,600  
Mary Doran and husband to D. E. McCarthy, 93 acres in sections 31 and 32, town of Fulton, 2,335

Cash Is King at Lowell's.

You will think so if you take a look at the prices that goods are being sold for at the cash store. Cast your eye on the job lot counter. Come in. We will be pleased to see you. Fresh arrival of tinware, blue and white ware and other goods. Lowell's Cash Store.

Bargains in Gasoline Stoves.

One three-burner with step, \$5.00. One four-burner, low oven, \$4.00. One three-burner, plain top, \$4.00. One four-burner, with step, \$9.75. The first three have been used a little, but are in first-class order. We want the room for other goods, so we will let them go cheap. Lowell's Cash Store.

Know Hood's Cured

"I was all run down and could not sleep at night on account of the continuous and severe pains through my body. I had also stomach troubles and catarrh. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time I commenced to improve, and after using three bottles in all, my complaint entirely left me. I now have an appetite, sleep well and am free from all stomach trouble. I know I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

MISS ALICE WRAY, W. Bridgewater, Pa.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.



Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Hood's Pills

are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO. 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

J. M. BOSTWICK SOLE THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Laces and Veilings

Trifles light as air, yet with a price weight that makes them heavy enough unless you look before you buy. You pay a smart price some places for the same laces you can get here at a fair price. We don't ask a fancy price for a veil simply because it is fashionable or a new mesh; a conscientious dry goods profit is on all of these goods; a fair price is all we ask, no more. Our new showings are marvels of beauty. Matched sets in Valenciennes, lovely things. The new embroidered batiste insertions in white, ecru and linen. All over embroidered batiste in linen color. Vals in linen shade. 50 pieces of handsome laces at moderate cost.



A new skirt to match your old waists means nominally a new dress so far as street wear is concerned. It's a simple way of settling the question of what to wear 'till the new spring gowns are ripe; take a look at our skirts, see if they meet your notion of a good thing to piece out your wardrobe.

Carpets

It is scarcely the thing to go into rhapsodies over the beauty of our new carpets. You might call it silly to speak of style in connection with commonplace floor coverings that you tread under your foot. Maybe you are right. We will confine ourselves to their goodness, their wearing qualities, the variety and low price. We leave style and beauty for you to discover, and you'll do it, you'll talk about them.

Underwear

With mercury on a sliding scale, spring one day, mid-winter another. one has to be careful. Warm underwear is indispensable. It is most dangerous to take chances now. We have a better assortment now than most stores had last fall. We can give you anything you want in underwear—light, medium or heavy—with a price that saves you money. It's a good investment to buy underwear now for next winter at our present prices.



we have ever shown. 200 dozen of entirely new things just received from New York. NEW SPRING GOODS in every department; many things not to be seen elsewhere.

STARTLING Reductions

To pave the way for spring trade on....

SUITS and OVERCOATS!

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, That's day after tomorrow, one day only,

I WILL SELL

\$22 Spring Suits for..... \$18  
25 Suits for..... 22  
8 Pants for..... 6  
25 Overcoats for..... 22

made to measure. Your choice of patterns. All other goods will be reduced in proportion for that day. All the prettiest Suits and Overcoats for spring are in and selections can be made from beautiful patterns. This reduction is for one day only, Monday, March 9.

Fred Feltz,

155 W. Milwaukee St.

A Meat Market, AT 29 N. MAIN ST.,

that is selling meat at prices far below any other in the city, is getting considerable trade. The meats sold at this same market are fresh from the Chicago packing houses almost daily.....

READ THIS LIST:

30 pounds meat for - - - \$1.00  
Shoulder Steak per lb. - - - 7c  
Best Shoulder Roast per lb. - - - 7c  
Pot Roast per lb. - - - 6c  
Corn Beef, per lb. - - - 3 to 7c  
Roast Pork, per lb. - - - 09c  
Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for - - - 25c  
Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb. 10c  
Salt Pork, per lb - - - 8c  
Lard, 3 lbs. for - - - 25c  
OTHER MEATS in PROPORTION

TONY'S MARKET, 29 North Main St.

PIANOS!

Pianos!

Pianos!

Pianos!

Pianos!

A word to the wise is sufficient. Having no rent to pay I can save you money on Pianos and Organs. If you are thinking of buying send me a postal and I will call.

H. F. NOTT,

111 Terrace Street, JANESVILLE, WIS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS.

We have just received a new shipment of very choice Groceries which we are selling at very low prices. We have a complete stock of the best goods. Give us a call.

ROBERTS & RABA, 58 1/2 S. Main St.

WE ARE IN IT!



With the finest line of— New Hats ever shown in— This city. Our line embraces— Every style in both— Soft and stiff.

We are agents for:

Knox, Langley Lord, A. Raymond & Hawes, F. P. Reid & Co.

FROM ONE DOLLAR UP.

See the styles and get a correct one at, the pushers of novelties,

KNEFF & ALLEN.

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL, PAINTING AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK AND WOOD WORK. 4-N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.



## NEWS OF MILTON JUNCTION.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEAST

## SHACKELTON PRICING ENGINES

Once again, 7:41 AM, 10:55 P. M.



## THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville as second-class matter.

## Janesville City Caucuses.

Caucuses are hereby called to meet in the several wards of the city of Janesville on the evening of Thursday, March 12th, to appoint delegates to the Rock county republican convention to be held at the court house in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13th. The different wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

First ward, 7; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, 5; Fifth ward, 3.

The places for holding caucuses are as follows:

First Ward—West side engine house.  
Second Ward—East side engine house.  
Third Ward—Court house.  
Fourth Ward—Council chamber.  
Fifth Ward—Polling Booth.

E. B. HEIMSTREET,  
Chairman City Committee.  
Dated, March 2, 1896.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1774—British parliament closed the port of Boston. The "Boston tea party" of Dec. 16, 1773, led to retaliatory measures as soon as news of the affair reached parliament. That body immediately passed the "Boston port bill," which closed the port to all commerce and transferred the board of customs to Marblehead and the seat of the colonial government to Salem. Thus Boston became the recognized champion of popular rights and victim of royal persecution. Money and supplies were contributed by the colonies and by sympathizers abroad.

1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president, died in Buffalo; born 1800.

1875—General Sir James Hope Grant, English conqueror of Peking in 1860, died; born 1805.

1892—Matilda Heron, actress, noted for her Camille, died in New York city; born 1830.

1895—Hyde Clarke, famous English linguist and scientist, died in London; born 1814.

The desirability of the presidential nominations of the democratic and republican parties is fully shown by the attitude of the prominent members of the two parties toward it. No democrat really wants the nomination of his party, while every republican wants that of his party.

What a pity that a piece of cold iron—cold enough to freeze—cannot be brought into contact with every human tongue used to blacken an innocent person's character.

The man who says there are no wise democrats overlooks the gentleman who have declined to allow the use of their names as candidates for the democratic presidential nomination.

Roswell P. Flower has a barrel, and if he is properly appreciated would doubtless make a small bid for the democratic presidential nomination.

There are only two things absolutely certain about the future career of Mr. Cleveland: He'll shoot some more ducks and catch some more fish.

Comptroller Eekles has put his talking apparatus to work again. Just give him a banquet; he does the rest.

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING.

Further Plans Made For the Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Further plans for the celebration of St. Patrick's day were made at the meeting of the Irish National Alliance held last evening, and the largest celebration that Janesville has ever seen is predicted.

Among the speakers who will be here are Attorney James Malone of Juneau; State Senator Burke, and State Senator Blackstock of Sheboygan. Ex-Judge Moran of Chicago, is also expected to be present, although his formal acceptance of the invitation to attend has not yet been received.

Last night's meeting was largely devoted to hearing the reports of sub-committees to the general committee, and all were encouraging. J. H. Burns was appointed a committee to take charge of the musical portion of the program. The banquet and speeches will precede the program proper, and all members of the Alliance in good standing will be admitted free of charge. The committee of arrangements is composed of President J. L. Mahoney Chairman, Dr. James Hughes, Dennis Hayes, I. F. Connors, M. J. Dougherty, J. W. Hogan, James Riley, John Gleason, John Crowley and Secretary E. H. Ryan. Large delegations are expected from surrounding towns.

## KRAMER DOTY IS IN CHICAGO

He Will Take a Three Months Course With H. B. Roney.

Janesville now has a representative in the finest boy choir in the United States. Kramer Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty is in Chicago and will take a three month course of study under Prof. Henry B. Roney. In the mean time Master Doty will sing the soprano parts in the celebrated Grace Church choir which is considered quite an honor.

## CITY PHYSICIANS IN SESSION.

Papers Were Read Dealing With the Subject of Diabetes.

The city physicians held an interesting business and social meeting last evening, in the office of Dr. W. H. Palmer. "Diabetes" was the subject under discussion, and papers were read by Drs. W. H. Palmer, R. W. Edden, James G. Hughes and W. H. Zadd.

## SWALLOWED A JACKSTONE.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Joyce Quite Ill.

The ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Joyce accidentally swallowed a "jackstone" yesterday afternoon. Dr. Pember assisted by Dr. Palmer attended her but failed to extract the stone.

## Funeral of Mrs. Dickenson.

The funeral of Mrs. E. C. Dickenson was held this afternoon from the home in the town of Harmony, the interment being in the town of Harmony cemetery.

## RAILROAD BUSINESS BOOMING

C. & N. W. Yard Crews Kept Busy—A Big Coal Shipment

Freight business on the Northwestern road has taken a sudden turn for the better this week and yesterday proved to be the busiest day that the local force has put in for many a day. Thirteen special trains left the Janesville yards yesterday, while five left last evening. The shipments consist mostly of lumber, poles and ties, with a fair proportion of merchandise, stock, etc.

The largest single shipment of coal ever received in Janesville by any one firm has arrived for the Janesville Coal company. The shipment consisted of forty-three cars, thirty-five of which were loaded with hard coal, while eight were of soft coal. For this one shipment, Manager Neuses says, the railroad company received nearly a thousand dollars as the freight from Sheboygan to Janesville.

## GALBRAITH IS PRESIDENT.

The Caledonian Society Chose Him to Serve Again.

Alexander Galbraith was re-elected president of the Rock County Caledonian society at a meeting held today by the board of directors.

## A Continuance.

The sale today has been such a success we will continue it over Monday.

Northern Dairy butter..... 17c  
Ruckwheat, per sack..... 20c  
Graham, per sack..... 15c  
Cornmeal, per sack..... 15c  
12 pounds oatmeal for..... 25c  
5 packages cornstarch..... 25c  
4 lb. packages bird seed..... 25c  
7 sacks table salt..... 25c  
2 pounds full cream cheese..... 25c  
4 bottles catsup..... 25c  
4 cans best corn..... 25c  
3 cans best tomatoes..... 25c  
3 cans best pumpkin..... 25c  
Gallon-can apples..... 25c  
Strictly fresh eggs no cold storage in them, per dozen..... 12½c  
3 pounds cod fish..... 25c  
Pickles per gallon..... 20c  
Dr. Prices Baking powder per lb..... 40c  
Good baking powder..... 20c  
Fancy 300 sizes lemons per doz..... 15c  
Pure maple sugar per lb..... 10c  
Nice dates per pound..... 06c  
1,750 matches..... 15c  
7 bars Kirk's soap..... 25c  
3½ lbs. lard..... 25c  
Dried peaches, 10 cents per lb., 3½ pounds..... 25c  
California prunes, 10 cents per lb.; 3½ lbs..... 25c  
Nolan Bros. Telephone 172, next Grand Hotel.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

THE "Lyonnettes" cigars are union made.

WAIT for Primrose & West; they are coming to stay.

C. L. VALENTINE was a visitor at the state capital today.

MR. and Mrs. James Robinson of Milwaukee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Holt.

Mrs. J. H. HAVILAND left this morning for an over Sunday visit with her daughter at Madison.

MISS AGNES STRAUSS has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Johnson's Creek.

WILLIAM WALTER of Hanover, attended the surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell last evening.

MISS IDA AIKEN returned to her home in Chicago yesterday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Aiken.

A SPECIAL meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. A. M., will be held at 7:30 this evening. Work in the Fellow Craft degree.

THE quantity is limited on those damaged goods and we won't guarantee they will last very long at the prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

W. R. PROUDFOOT, formerly superintendent of the Janesville street railway, is now a Philadelphia real estate owner. Mr. Proudfoot has invested in two private residences paying \$3,000 each for them.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Sughru were very pleasantly surprised last evening at their home 58 Jefferson street by about fifty of their friends. Progressive clench was played, the honors falling to Mrs. J. W. O'Donald and O. Westler.



Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting physicians.

## WEAK MEN CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) free to any man on application.



ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

We are showing,

A swell line of

## Top and Spring Overcoats

Drop in

And see them.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

## FIRE AND WATER!

Are you interested in the following goods, slightly damaged on ends of pieces?

30 in. cotton and wool white baby flannels	former price 20c, now	9c
30 in. all wool white baby flannels	former price 60c, now	30c
27 in. all wool white baby flannels	former price 65c; now	35c
29 in. silk warp white flannel	former price, \$1.00 now	50c
30 in. all wool white shaker flannel	former price 50c, now	30c
30 in. cotton and wool white shaker flannel	former price 35c, now	18c
81 in. all wool skirting flannel	former price \$1.00, now	50c
All wool plain and twilled red flannels	were 40c, now 25c; were 35c, now 24c; were 30c, now 18c; were 25c, now 15c; were 20c, now	12½c

And many other small broken lots that we are offering at prices that will clear up the lot at once. We cannot guarantee that all of the above will be in stock when you come for them as the quantity is limited and when they are closed that ends it.

BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.



## J. SIMPSON, FORGER, IS SENT TO PRISON

JUDGE PHELPS PRONOUNCES  
SENTENCE TODAY.

Pleading Guilty to Altering a Check to \$177 and Signing L. H. Page's Name Thereon—Must Serve the State For Two Years And a Half.

John Simpson this morning admitted that he forged the name of his employer to a check for \$177 six weeks ago, and was sentenced to two and one half years in the state's prison at Waupun.

Simpson was arraigned before Judge Phelps in the municipal court at 10 o'clock and entered a plea of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied that he had not, and sentence was then pronounced. He was represented by his attorney, T. S. Nolan, while District Attorney Jackson appeared for the state.

Simpson went to his work in a systematic way. At the time of the forgery he was in the employ of L. H. Page, of Fulton, and went to Edgerton with Mr. Page to deliver a lot of hogs that had been bought by Brown Brothers. The hogs were delivered but Mr. Page did not wait to get his money.

Simpson Made His Plans  
Simpson was a wily fellow and soon figured out a plan by which he could get it himself, so he told Mr. Page that a boy had been over from Indian Ford and informed him that a telephone message was awaiting him. Simpson said he would go over and see what it was. He did not go to Indian Ford but did go to Edgerton and told Brown Brothers that Mr. Page had sent him after the money for the hogs.

In order to be on the safe side Brown Brothers gave Simpson a check payable to L. H. Page "in person." Simpson erased the words "in person" and wrote "or order" in their place. Then he forged Mr. Page's name on the back of the check, and came to Janesville presenting the check to a local bank. The officials knowing Brown Brothers to be all right, cashed the paper and Simpson departed.

Hogan Got a Clue.  
As soon as the discovery was made that Simpson had flown with the money Officer Hogan went up to Mr. Page's farm and inspected Simpson's effects. It was found that he had worked for a hardware firm at Indianapolis at one time and Franklin is in the next county south of Indianapolis. The day Simpson left Page's he asked his employer for some money thinking Mr. Page would give him a check for the balance due him but Page had the amount in cash so the forger was unable to get another paper to raise or forge if such was his intention. His whereabouts were unknown until Simpson gave himself up at Franklin, Indiana. When Sheriff Appleby went down and got him Simpson told the sheriff that he had not had a day's peace since he committed the crime, and said that he would plead guilty as soon as possible.

Simpson Was Robbed, Too.  
Attorney T. S. Nolan made a plea for mercy for his client. He said Simpson was a widower, his wife having died some time ago, leaving him with two children, aged three and five years respectively to care for, and that the little ones are now dependent on relatives in Chicago for their support.

He also said Simpson had gained no great financial benefit from the crime. Shortly after Simpson left this city, Attorney Nolan continued, he was robbed of his overcoat and \$100 of the \$177 realized by the forgery, so that he had not profited greatly by the crime. Attorney Nolan's plea was a touching one. District Attorney Jackson also spoke in behalf of the state, and at the conclusion of their remarks, sentence was pronounced.

### SMALL FIRE QUICKLY SQUELCHED

Two Dollars' Loss on a Shed at the Buckle Factory

Fire did two dollars' worth of damage in a small frame building near the Woodruff buckle factory this morning. The blaze caught in the roof from an overheated stove, and was quickly extinguished with chemicals.

### JAMES EVANS IS A WALKER

Tramp Who Rode "Shanks' Mare" From Columbus to Janesville.

James Evans, a tramp, spent last night in jail. He told the police he was sixty-eight years of age and that he lived in Columbus, Wis. He claimed to have walked all the way to this city and left this morning for Chicago, on foot.

### Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler.  
King & Skelly.  
Prentice & Evenson,  
W. T. Sherer & Co.,  
E. B. Heimstreet,  
E. O. Smith & Co.,  
George King & Co.,  
Janesville Steam Laundry,  
J. P. Minor,  
J. D. Holmes,  
Stearns & Baker,  
Rich & Davis.

Big line of boys' sweaters at Ziegler's 50 cents to \$1.50.

## ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Fires seem to be the fad.

The Board of Education meets tonight. The political kettle is beginning to simmer.

Some wire pulling is said to be in progress.

Men's calf boots \$2 up at Becker & Woodruff's.

For Sale—Dry kindling. Thoroughgood & Co.

Primrose & West will be here about the 20th inst.

Attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Associated Charities will meet Monday afternoon.

Janesville ought to get that new medicine factory.

Two cars of Milwaukee's celebrated lager arrived today.

The fifth ward caucus will be held in the polling booth.

The Y. M. C. A. pennant now sits there from the building.

Misses and childrens shoes from \$2 up at Becker and Woodruff's.

The republican primaries will be held next Thursday evening.

Choice of shoes reduced to \$2 a pair at Minor's going out sale.

Foster shoes that always sold for \$5 now \$2.50. Becker & Woodruff.

A number of loads of Johnstown tobacco were brought to town today.

A good wool sweater, blue, black or maroon at \$1.00. T. J. Ziegler.

PATENT leather dancing slippers below cost at Becker & Woodruff's.

WANTED—Customers to buy fine grade shoes at Minor's going out sale.

QUICK sales and close profits is the order of the day with Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Men's Russian calf elastic slippers were \$3 now go at \$2. Becker & Woodruff.

The proper mount for '96 for several reasons is the Relay bicycle. F. A. Taylor.

A SPECIAL meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

W. I. ROTHERMEL received three handsome Smalley bicycles by express yesterday.

"WICKLOW'S Wedding" will be the Streeter-Vincent Company's bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

The Stetson '96 is quite the correct thing for spring style stiff hat. Come in and see them. T. J. Ziegler.

The mid-winter fair idea is commended by all the farmers in Rock county. It was a good move for the town.

REMEMBER the I. O. G. T. lecture Monday evening. Prof. Adams, of Milwaukee will speak. Admission 15 cents.

The hook and ladder wagon is in the repair shop, and the large truck will answer alarms until the work is finished.

OUR one-fourth of the value sale on winter capes and cloaks and winter dry goods, will continue until March 15. T. P. Burns.

The famous "Prince of India" leather is used in the ball bearing bicycle shoes. See them at the A. Richardson Shoe Co's.

MINOR's entire stock of boots and shoes is for sale for cash. The shoes are selling very fast at \$2 a pair for choice of best in store.

COME in and look at our line of spring top coats. They are nobby. Cut right and just the thing for good dressers. T. J. Ziegler.

THERE will be a meeting of the committee of sixteen of the mid-winter fair at Prentice & Evenson's drug store, tomorrow, at 12 noon.

MR. and Mrs. W. G. Wheelock entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Wilder.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error last evening in Nolan Bros. grocery list made it read 17 lbs oatmeal for 25 cents when it should have been 12 lbs.

WE are showing a swell top coat for spring at \$15 that no tailor can produce at less than \$25. Should like to show it to you. T. J. Ziegler.

DON'T fail to see the ball bearing bicycle shoes just received at the A. Richardson Shoe Co. Their large ad speaks of them in tonight's paper.

WANTED PARTNER—Will sell half or whole interest in my shoe business to the right man. This is a good paying business and there is good money in it for a live man. Minor's shoe store on the bridge.

THE Bower City Bank of Janesville has recently opened a savings department in connection with their bank, and receive deposits of one dollar and upwards and pay interest on all deposits in this department.

YOU'RE going to buy a wheel this season, but first you're going to investigate them all pretty thoroughly. The Relay, F. A. Taylor's bicycle is a machine built by scientific men on the principles that make the best bicycles. Don't fail to see it.

WE have just received an entire line of the famous "Ball Bearing" bicycle shoes for ladies, gentlemen and boys. They are made up in either russet or black leather and are the most practical shoe yet made for wheel use. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

DON'T place an order for a spring coat, until you have seen our top coats and our spring overcoats, and you will be surprised how well you will be fitted and then wonder at the saving in one of our coats \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Drop in and see them. Ziegler.

## LISTS SOME RULES REGARDING WIRES

F. H. WENTWORTH MAKES  
SUGGESTIONS.

The Defects Found On His Tour of Examination and the Methods Recommended to Remedy Them—Lines in Better Condition Than in Many Cities.

In talking with insurance men this morning, Mr. Wentworth, the electrical inspector, listed the principal reforms needed in Janesville to make the electric wiring satisfactory, as follows:

Take arc light wires off buildings where there is no service. At present some of the arc wires run along the front of business blocks, instead of being carried on poles.

No single pole switch should be used on more than sixteen-candle power incandescent lights. Anything over that should have a double switch.

All incandescent light taps should be disconnected at pole when the service has been discontinued, as the dead lines of wire are a constant menace to firemen.

Metal staples and wooden cleats used for fastening wires should be replaced in every instance by some insulated substance so that there will be no contact even should the insulated cover of wire wear off.

Cut Off Unused Services.

On all arc light services there should be a cut off switch outside of the building. On incandescent services the cut off switch may be inside but immediately at the service entrance so the lights can be cut off instantly in case of fire.

No flexible cords should be used on the line circuit now matter how short the distance.

Whenever wires pass through walls, woods, etc., non-combustible, insulated tubes should be used in the absence of these a little moisture could easily short circuit the wire.

No cut-outs should be inserted under the metal canopy of gas fixtures. Many incipient fires have been caused by neglect of this precaution in the city.

These suggestions cover the main defects met with in examination of the Janesville wiring, which, he says is much better than in many cities.

### GOOD TEMPLARS NAME DELEGATES

Representatives Who Will Go to Juda On March 20 and 21

An interesting session of the I. O. G. T. was held last evening and delegates to the second quarterly session of the Sixth District, were elected as follows: Misses Hannah Griffith, Grace King, Lucy Hanson, Mrs. B. B. Rexford and John Frink. Alternates: John Milligan, Jessie Gifford, Minnie Belkey, Will Stone and Charles Ward. Vice Templar M. S. Kellogg and District Messenger Edison Baker will accompany the delegation from this city. The meeting will be held at Juda on March 20 and 21.

### LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

GRIP ruleth many.

PAINTERS have finished the inside work on the street cars.

Two cars of cotton arrived here yesterday from the south.

Men's calf waited shoes worth \$4 only \$2 at Minor's out sale.

THE Fortnightly club met with Miss Lou Carpenter last evening.

SPRING microbes are in the air, and "that right feeling" is about due.

FORTY-FOUR boys took instruction in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this morning.

SEVERAL shooters are anxiously waiting for the advent of the wary wild goose.

THE Board of Education met and paid \$108.30 in bills last night and then adjourned.

AUCTIONEER DOOLEY presided at a sale at A. Austin's Milton avenue place, yesterday.

THE Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow will be led by I. F. Wortendyke and all men are invited.

A BABY girl safely arrived last evening at the Locust street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Welch.

THE funeral of Joseph Green will be held from the home, No. 5 Linden avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A FEW ducks arrived at Lake Koshkonong during the "warm spell," but after looking about they left again for the south.

TOMORROW being the second Sunday of the month, it is the regular meeting day of the Locomotive Firemen, and Divisions 1 and 3, A. O. H.

MISS MARCIA JACKMAN's basket ball team defeated Miss Ada Fenton's team at the new high school building yesterday afternoon, by a score of 1 to 0.

FRIENDS and relatives to the number of twenty, treated George Bidwell to a surprise party last evening at his Chatham street home. The affair was in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday.

INSTEAD of holding a Fifth ward caucus at George Kastner's office as was announced in the original call, the ward committee find it necessary on account of the probable large attendance, to make the meeting place the Fifth ward polling booth.

NOLAN Brothers, the enterprising grocers, had a chance to find out the value of Gazette advertising today. A mistake in an advertisement last night quoted them as selling seventeen pounds of oat meal instead of twelve for a stated price, as the "ad" should have read. The rush began early this morning.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

M. F. GREEN visited Edgerton today.

H. L. SKAVLEM spent the day in Madison.

F. A. SMITH of Evansville, greeted friends today.

GEORGE K. COLLING spent the day on business in Beloit.

BERT BUTTON was down from Milton Junction today.

I. ROSENBLATT, of Beloit, greeted Janesville friends today.

W. D. LIVINGSTON was down today from Milton Junction.

J. W. BROWN was transacting business in Brodhead today.

MISS BESHIE STRICKLER spent the day visiting Madison friends.

SECRETARY J. C. Kline, of the Y. M. C. A., is home from Elgin.

PROF. D. D. MAYNE spent the day visiting Madison friends.

L. L. OLDS, of Clinton, inspected the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

JAMES CROWLEY of Detroit, is in the city today on insurance business.

DENNIS McSHANE has left for Chicago, where he expects to locate.

GILBERT SCOTT of Whitewater, drove to town today with a load of flour.

FREDERICK WRIGHT of St. Paul, is the guest of Levi and Frank Moses.

W. H. BURR, now of Milwaukee, is in the city for an over Sunday visit.

FRANK J. AIKEN has left for Dixon, Ill., where he has secured a position.

A. HASTINGS of Fall River, was transacting business in the city today.

MRS. E. BUCHANAN of Rockford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hallstead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson returned home last evening from Milwaukee.

MISS HATTIE KEATING left this morning for a two weeks' visit with Chicago friends.

BYRON PHELPS, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to Whitewater.

GEORGE M. KEYS, of Rockford, who has been buying horses in the city, has returned home.

DR. and Mrs. Willard McChesney, of Edgerton, were guests of Janesville friends last night.

MR. and Mrs. R. H. Baldwin, prominent workers in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. was in the city today.

MISS ALICE FARNSWORTH returned home last evening from a three weeks visit with Chicago friends.

MR. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson are the guests of Elkhorn relatives and will remain over Sunday.

STATE Superintendent Anderson, of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at Milwaukee, was in the city today.

MRS. G. W. TRACY, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allen, left last evening for her home in Omaha.

MESDAMES WILLIAM REED, H. D. Murdoch, William Truman and C. D. Childs spent the day with friends at Hanover.

DR. R. F. CAMPBELL, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. G. Williams, left for his home in Vasterto on, South Dakota this morning.

SIMON K. MACRON, who has been employed in the upper cotton mill has quit work, and will spend the summer out of the city and when times improve will return.

DR. H. J. WARDLAW, DENTIST.

Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia.

Rooms over the Hive Store.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

R. R. POWELL, DENTIST.

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.

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Janesville, Wis.

West Milwaukee street.

NEW NECKWEAR.

We will be pleased to show you a very

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Soft, Stiff and

Fedora Hats,

including a full

line of J. B. Stetson & Co's. make,

18 styles of this

make including a

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style of Ladies

Duchesse in Pearl

and Maduro.

Before deciding upon your

mount for '96, call and see

\$75, \$50, \$40.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

J. L. FORD & SON.

## ANNUAL MEETING DECLARED LEGAL

COUNTY FAIR STOCKHOLDERS  
MEET TODAY.

Session of December 7 Is Held To Be Binding—Will Sell No Liquor This Season—Exhibits Admitted Free, But Exhibitors Must Pay Gate-ages.

The quarterly meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society was held this afternoon at the court house. At this meeting it was voted to recognize the annual meeting held December 7 as being legal. This gives force to the new by-laws and the new constitution, and accepts the twenty directors, one from each township in the county.

It was also voted to expunge from the record the minutes of the special meeting called by the president and also the directors meeting as held Jan. 22, while it was also voted not to sell liquor upon the grounds at the coming fair.

A letter in behalf of this movement was read, it being written by Mrs. Osborn, president of the W. C. T. U.

An important move was made in voting down the exhibit fee, and in the future all exhibits will be admitted free, but exhibitors will be charged an admission fee.

DANIEL JOHNSON VERY SICK.

Dr. Mills Called To Evansville To Consult In His Case.

Dr. James Mills was called to Evansville today in consultation with Dr. Evans, who is attending Daniel Johnson. Mr. Johnson is seriously ill.

### YOU SHOULD INSURE

WITH THE COVENANT Mutual Life Association.

BECAUSE—You realize the full value of the cost, and in the event of death or lapse, no excessive amounts are forfeited to the corporation.

BECAUSE—You participate in the savings and profits after the third year; therefore, the longer you pay the greater benefit you derive.

BECAUSE—Its policies are the best, the simplest and the cheapest.

Every desirable form of policy written at rates much less than Old-Line charges.

Good local solicitors wanted in Rock, Green and Walworth counties.

C. E. BOWLES, Dist. Agent.

Over M. & M. Bank, Janesville, Wis.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leaving power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients.

GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist

No wheels run so smoothly as the

Crescent

And no other is so perfectly adapted for use by women.

Before deciding upon your

mount for '96, call and see

\$75, \$50, \$40.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

J. L. FORD & SON.



For Speed, For Comfort, For Everything, Ride a FOWLER.

Cyclers

"Frog In Your Throat," 10c.

It will clear the throat and make you breathe better.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Bower City Bank,

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Capital, - \$50,000.00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of one dollar and



## In No Danger.

Dinkley (who has owed a bill for medical attendance for four years and never mentions a settlement)—Doctor, I woke up in a cold sweat a little while ago, but feel so much better now I am sorry I sent for you. I am easily frightened and am afraid I am losing my nerve.

Dr. Grimby (who has been called at two a. m., dryly)—No, I don't think you are.—Judge.

## A Satisfactory Explanation.

Mrs. Winks (enraged)—How is this? Mrs. Stuckup's letter of reference said you were a good cook, and yet you have utterly spoiled the first meal you attempted.

New Girl—Maybe Mrs. Stuckup don't know nothing about cookin'.

Mrs. Winks (mollified)—Probably that is the case. Well, I'll teach you myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

## A Romance of To-Day.

Where are you going? My pretty maid. Into "Society," sir, she said. Well, I'll marry you, my pretty maid. You won't? then I'll sue you, sir, she said. —Life.

## SIZED UP.



Brother Jack (savagely)—You'd better drop that Tom Higby, Maud. He's little better than a card sharp.

Maud—Why, Jack; how can you say that?

Brother Jack—We played poker six hours last night and quit even.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Easily Remembered.

"Have you forgot," the teacher cried, "That bicycles are wheels?" "Indeed I've not," the child replied; "I have them in my head." —N. Y. World.

## The Season's Depression.

"This weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician. "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."—Washington Star.

## An Unkind Remark.

"How is your boy Johnnie coming on?" asked Gus DeSmith of Mr. Chaffie. "Oh! pretty well, only he is getting a little puffed up with his own importance. Knows more than his father." "Ah! then the boy is not quite an idiot."—Texas Sifter.

## His Trade.

Ragged Haggard (at the door)—I'm willin' to work, maddim, but I can't get nuthin' to do at my profession. Mrs. Snapperton—H'm! What is your profession? Ragged Haggard—I'm an Anglo-maniac.—Harper's Bazar.

## Tommy's Excuse.

Mamma—What do you mean by taking that piece of cake—when you asked for it, didn't I say no? Tommy—You did; but last night I heard papasay that when a woman says no she always means yes.—Truth.

## The Same Material.

"I saw a statuette of Sampliot, the commercial traveler, at his house last evening." "Does it resemble him much?" "Oh! decidedly. It is made of brass, you know."—Boston Transcript.

## A Point Overlooked.

"I say every man has a right to his own opinions." "Of course; but the trouble is he is always trying to force other men into partnership with him."—Chicago Record.

## Cut Off.

He—Let's see, how long were we engaged? She—Just six months. I remember, for I went without candy, flowers or the theater during the whole period.—Truth.

## A Suggestion of Economy.

Lady (in dry goods store)—I will look at your material for towels. Clerk (recently transferred from the dress-goods department)—Yes, ma'am; something that won't show dirt?—Bay City Chat.

## The Chicago Way.

Old Gent—So you want my daughter, eh? Can you give bonds? Youth—Guaranteeing her support? Old Gent—Dear, no; guaranteeing her alimony.—N. Y. World.

## Quite Natural.

Maud—I like George Richers to call on me. May—I don't. Maud—Of course not, dear. You'd rather have him call on you.—Truth.

## Artless Infancy.

"What's your name, little boy?" "Dobbie." "But what's your other name?" "Sometimes papa calls me holy terror."—Chicago Record.

## Always in Danger.

"Scientists say now that hand-shaking conveys disease." "Of course, that's the way the grip got started."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Undoubtedly.

Milson—Dobby is taking great pains with his cornet now. Stillson (a neighbor of Dobby's)—Yes, but not half as many as he is giving.—N. Y. World.

## For Ocean Steamship Tickets

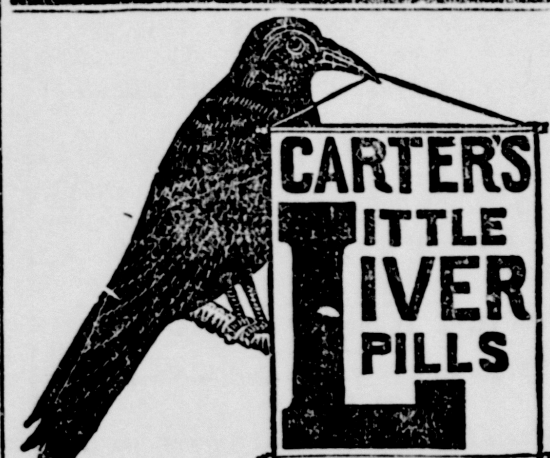
Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

## A Cold Cure For Ten Cents.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



When suffering from Neuralgic, Congestive, Nervous, Malarial Headaches, and of Sick Headache, Headaches of Delicate Ladies, of Exhaustion, Sexual Excesses, Female Weakness, etc., DR. KILMER'S SURE HEADACHE CURE GIVES SPEEDY RELIEF.

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TO PLEASE THE FAMILY.

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Grandly displayed in quality, style and elegance.

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Your purse will open quickly when you gaze upon the splendid bargains in our stock of . . . . .

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## SLIPPERS, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, ETC.

All stylish, all good, all useful, all low in price.

An opportunity that will be counted as a fortunate occurrence in your life. . . . .

An opportunity to get just what you want at a just-what-you-want-to-pay-price. . . . .

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that received the highest award at the World's Fair; that all leading sewing machine manufacturers use and recommend. Read what they say about

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"We have thoroughly tested the Willimantic Six-cord Spool Cotton, and find it superior to any other in the market, and strongly recommend it to the agents, purchasers and users of all sewing machines."

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Ask the dealer for it, or send 24 cts. and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, ready wound, and an interesting book on thread and sewing, Free.

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Don't. Beware of imitations. Sold by our advertised agents, or address NERVE SEED CO., Chicago, Ills. For sale in Janesville, Wis., by E. B. HELMSTREET and by GEO. E. KING & CO.

This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases. Weak memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headaches, Neuritis, Loss of Vitality, night emissions, evil dreams, impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. Is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box; 6 for \$5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us, free medical book, sealed plain wrapper, with testimonials and financial references. No charge for consultation.

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Our Prices on . . . . .

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Residence: 53 Cherry St., Janesville.

# THE SHADES OF NIGHT ARE FALLING FAST.

That is, prices are falling fast at at our place of business. Talk about variety, We can offer you attractive bargains.

LOOK AT THESE:

	WORTH	AT
Fire s hovels each.....	3c	
Pencil boxes and key each.....	5c	
Tablets each.....	3c	
Pen holders four for.....	5c	
Ladies each.....	3c	
Match safes each.....	2c	
15 lbs nails.....	25c	
50 bolts.....	15c	
Nickle house numbers.....	8c	
Stove blacking.....	1c	
4 papers tacks.....	5c	
Hinges per pair.....	5c	
Tin basins each.....	3c	
Glass water sets.....	27c	
Jem tins each.....	6c	
16 quart dishpans each.....	14c	
24 sheets shelf paper.....	2c	
Whips each.....	10c	
Raven shoe polish per bottle.....	15c	
Lead pencils per box.....	5c	
Satin suspenders per pair.....	20c	
Torton lace per yard.....	4c	
Men's caps each.....	25c	
Waterbury watch each.....	\$1.39	
9 coppers box boilers.....	80c	
Slop pails each.....	15c	
Ax handles each.....	.08c	
Ax with handles each.....	.75c	
Gravy strainers each.....	.02c	
Wire tea strainers each.....	.04c	
Steel eske griddles each.....	29c	
26 fine ladies waists.....	\$1.00	.35
113 prs. ladies' Oxfords..	1.50	.49
98 prs. ladies' fine shoes..	1.75	1.00
45 prs. men's work pants.	1.00	.69
19 suits ladies' underw'r..	.40	.19
9 Boston shopping bags...	.65	.35
8 slipper holders.....	.35	.20
31 tray cloths.....	.40	.20
37 prs. overgaiters..	.75	.25
6 prs. yarn mitts.....	.35	.20
49 prs. ladies' f'cy sliip's..	1.50	.98
28 prs. satin suspenders..	.40	.20
17 prs. gum rub'r boots..	3.75	2.50
13 prs com'n "	2.50	1.75
35 infant's vest.....	.15	.09
206 tin cuspidoras.....	.15	.05

# LOWELL.



## QUALITY COUNTS.

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## HON. SAMUEL B. PAGE'S TRIBUTE.

The Word of a Twenty-Five Years' Member of the New Hampshire Legislature.

Hon. Samuel B. Page, of Haverhill, N. H., states:—"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and take pleasure in recommending its use to all sufferers from any derangement or disturbance of the nervous system. It is peculiarly valuable as a nerve tonic, and I can recommend it to all as an excellent tonic for the system."

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Delegate to Republican National Convention, His Word is Weighty.

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Rev. F. H. Buffum, of Winchester, N. H., who is Grand Army Chaplain for the state of New Hampshire, says:—

"I consider it a serious matter to arouse a hope in the mind of a sufferer. I understand that it is the intent of a recommendation to inspire that hope. With this view I could not take the responsibility of uttering a testimonial to the worth of a remedy where there is room for doubt."

"In the case of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy there is no ground left for hesitation, and the results of its use in my own family have been so conclusive that I feel sure no ailment one can be misled by my certifying to its efficacy."

"The remedial effect of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy on the weaknesses and nervous prostration of my wife, was so positive and speedy that we can heartily testify to its undoubted merits."

Rev. G. L. Wells, of Hardwick, Vt., writes:—"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with most excellent results. My wife has had the grip twice very severely."

"I heard of and procured a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and afterwards got more of the same, and believe that the medicine did great good for her, and believe it prevented her from having the grip again this winter. We think highly of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and cordially recommend it."

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor Baptist Church, Townshend, Vt., states:—"I am very glad to say in regard to Dr. Greene's great remedy that when my blood was badly impoverished by an old scrofula humor, and my nervous system was greatly impaired, Dr. Greene's medicine gave me wonderful relief."

"At the present time my health is as good as at any time in my life, and my confidence in Dr. Greene's remedy is constantly increasing."

Rev. Henry Langford, of Weston, W. Va., says:—"For ten years I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile."

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked."

"I took two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and for what it has done for me."

Doubtless the same heartfelt sympathy and great desire to see the sick made well, inspired the Rev. Dr. J. W. Walker, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, Ia., to also commend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to the sick. He too has used it, he too knows that it cures, that it is sure to make the sick well if they use it. He says:—

"I have given Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy a fair test, and am free to say that I consider it rightly named. I have recommended its use to several."

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Mayor of the Capital City of Vermont, Says in regard to the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy:—"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in my family, with marked and decided benefit."

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Hon. Henry Robinson, Mayor of Concord, N. H., Emphatic in Praise of Nervura.

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Effects of a Sneeze. A rajah at one time turned back his army from the gates of a besieged city because one of his foot-runners chanced to sneeze just as he had decided to give the command to attack. A Brahman priest was consulted, and a special time appointed by him to renew the siege before it was deemed a promising undertaking.

Clever Manner in Which the Rodents Got Away With Their Booty. Mount Morris Special to Buffalo Express: Young Lewis Johnson has been missing a good many hens' eggs lately. Yesterday he detected the thief, but he did not catch him. It was a large gray rat. As soon as Lewis heard the hen cackle he ran out to the barn and found the rat carrying off the egg, still warm. The way he hit it was curious. Lying on his back, the rat was clasping the egg tightly with his four legs, and another rat was dragging him off by the tail. The rat that was supplying the motive power was the first to notice the approach of Lewis—his companion in mischief was too busy balancing the egg to notice anything. When he saw Lewis the rat did not give up the attempt. On the contrary, he redoubled his efforts to drag his load out of harm's way. With his pal's tail tightly gripped in his teeth, he yanked and tugged away toward a hole in the wall under the calf's feeding trough. Meanwhile his companion, the receiver of the stolen goods, who, in the circumstances, was quite as bad as the thief, kept squealing quite lustily. Probably the pinch which his comrade's teeth had on his tail was painful. But he was game. He hung on to the egg like a good fellow. The other rat would drag him around every obstruction with the nicest intelligence, never once losing his grip. He gripped the tail; the owner of the tail gripped the egg. Lewis opened his eyes to their fullest extent and stared in astonishment. Then he got a club. By this time the thieves were very nearly off with their booty. Throwing his club, Lewis scared them off on the very point of success. He recovered the egg, but the thieves got away.

Putting the egg in his pocket, he went to the hen house and secured a china egg, which he placed in the nest in the manger. Then he hid behind the strawstack and awaited developments. Pretty soon two sniffing noses appeared, then a gray body with hair ruffled the wrong way on its back. The rats went to the nest again and toted the china egg out on the ground. But they didn't like the looks of it. They would carry it a short distance and then stop and sniff it, bunting it about with their noses. After some moments of these football tactics the carrier rat tried to get hold of the egg, but he could not accomplish it. It was so smooth and polished and slippery that it eluded him every time he put his paws on it. Then they tried to bunt it along, but this was not a success. Every time they bunted it away it would go in the wrong direction. Finally the locomotive rat got angry and bunted the other one. This precipitated a small rat riot, which Lewis took advantage of to try and get between the rats and the hole under the trough. But he stubbed his toe in his haste, and forgetting all about the egg in his pocket, smashed it. The rats scampered off and Lewis hurried sorrowfully to the house and tried to tell his mother about the strange sight in the barnyard, but she thought he was fibbing to excuse the breaking of the egg in his pocket, and gave him a good licking, accompanied by an admonition to always tell the truth.

There are red rings under Lewis' eyes today, and red welts on other parts of him, but he sticks to the story, and he and his father have resolved themselves into a committee of investigation into the rat question, and when they get their proofs they will confront Lewis' mother and secure a vindication for Lewis.

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The application of Helen Royer and Henry F. Crouch for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine F. Crouch, late of the town of Center in said county, deceased.  
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By the Court,  
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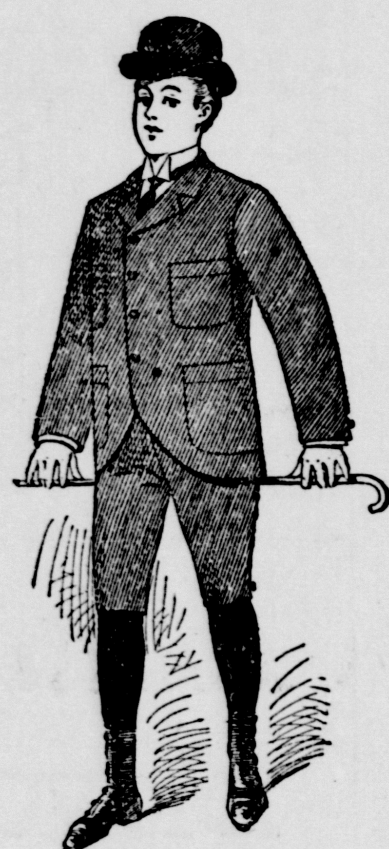


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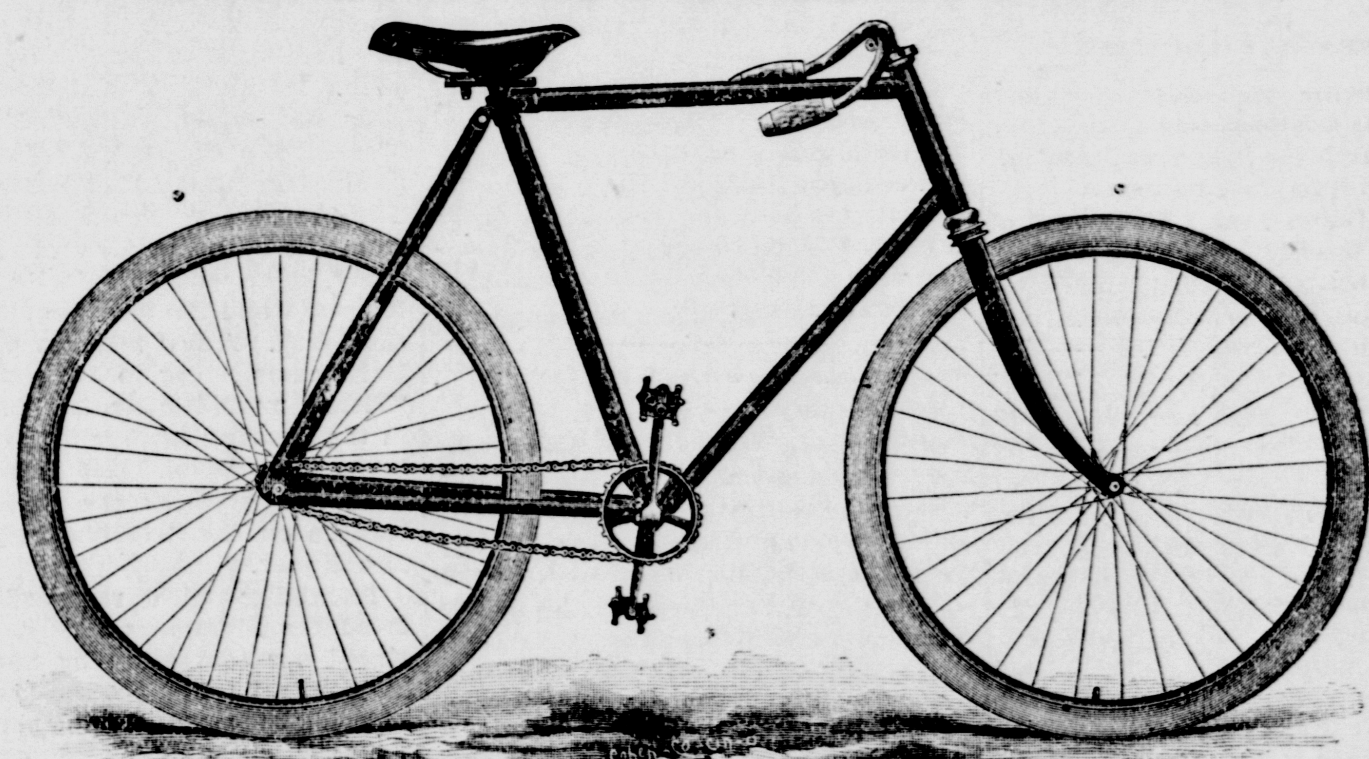
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